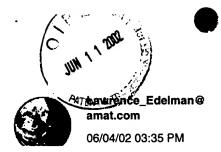
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Subject: Epion patent due diligence

Randir, to recap, JDS objected to our selection of the Weil Gotchals firm to participate in the Epion patent due diligence asserting conflict of interest, requesting that we use another firm, such as Blakely Sokoloff, a firm we already use for patent prosecution. They also gave approval to our use of the Cooley Goodward firm, should we decide to use them.

Given the nature of the initial task, I referred the project to Mike Bernadicou at Blakely. His number is 720 8598. Today I delivered to him the collection of Epion patents assembled by Jason Kipnis of Weil Gotchals, and asked him to call you to review the scope of the inquiry. I want him to have a clear statement of the task at the outset.

I expect you two to be in contact by the end of the week.

In the meantime, I asked him to begin the analysis based on what he has, and to categorize the patents and the scope of coverage, based on the patent documents alone, without reference to file histories, or other sources of information.

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